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For : LED ARRAY EXPOSURE DEVICE, CONTROLLING METHOD  
: THEREOF, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE  
: SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449). A copy of the cited document is enclosed. This document is listed on page 3 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

The Applicants consider JP2002-67372 as disclosing an LED print head in which light from each light-emitting element is received and measured by a sensor portion. A relationship between the light and a scanning distance of the sensor portion is obtained. Light output of the light-emitting element is adjusted so that the intensity of the received light when sensitivity of a photoconductor is made to be a threshold becomes a desired value.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the present application, and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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